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In re application of:

Nimrod Diamant, et. al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SECONDARY USE OF DEVICES WITH
ENCRYPTION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of March 14, 2003.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 12. Please add new claims 22-26 as indicated below. For examiner convenience, a set of all claims as amended is below.

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1. (Amended) A method for sharing processing capabilities of utilizing multiple network interfaces among said network interfaces, comprising:

- receiving a first network data to be transmitted by a first network interface according to a protocol;
- determining whether the first network interface supports the protocol;
- if the protocol is not supported, then providing said first network data to a second network interface for processing of said first network data into a second network data according to the protocol; and

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